

to: Members of Joint Committee on Energy and Technology,

I strongly support the adoption of SB 224 to expand the authority of Connecticut's electric transmission and distribution companies to generate electricity from Class I renewable sources. I believe it is extremely important to allow proposals for Class 1 renewable energy generation facilities with an increased potential size for these facilities.

It is so important that new and innovative ideas for renewable energy generation not be severely limited by size. Some of these ideas may be shared solar projects or installing solar farms along the rights of way of Connecticut's high voltage transmission lines. SB 224 will help us achieve the 2020 renewable portfolio standard goals for Connecticut by maximizing production of in-state electricity.

Thank you,

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